

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHITAKA NAGAO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application Based on ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
JP 2000-101916, JP 2000-101917, :  
2000-101918 and JP 2001-100013 )  
: Filed: Herewith )  
: For: FACING MATERIAL, )  
FABRICATING METHOD :  
THEREOF, SOLAR CELL )  
MODULE, MANUFACTURING :  
METHOD THEREOF, )  
INSTALLING METHOD :  
THEREOF, AND )  
PHOTOVOLTAIC :  
POWER-GENERATING )  
APPARATUS : April 2, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the  
above-identified application, please amend the application as  
follows.